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C O N F I D E N T I A L LUSAKA 1328

CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: XGDS-4
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SUBJECT; RHODESIA: COMMENTS OF CONSTITUTIONAL COMMITTEE
MEMBER

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1. DURING RECENT CONVERSATION SHORTLY BEFORE HIS
DEPARTURE FOR SALISBURY 13 APRIL, DAVID ZAMUCHIYA
COMMENTED TO EMBOFF ON HIS APPOINTMENT BY THE
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL TO THE GROUP (REFTEL) WHICH IS TO
DRAFT A NEW CONSTITUTION FOR RHODESIA. AS IN THE
PAST, ZAMUCHIYA MADE NO SECRET OF UNHAPPINESS OF
THE SALISBURY AGREEMENT. HE SAID HE THOUGHT "SOME"
OF THE SHORTCOMINGS COULD BE CORRECTED IN A CON-
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STITUTION, E.G. REMOVING DISCRIMINATORY AND
RESTRICTIVE LEGISLATION AND REGULATIONS CURRENTLY
ON THE BOOKS, BUT MOST OF THE PROBLEMS WERE
POLITICAL RATHER THAN LEGAL.

2. ASKED IF OES MOVE TO SALISBURY WOULD BE PERMANENT,
ZAMUCHIYA HEDGED BY SAYING HE WOULD SEE HOW THINGS

WORKED OUT. BEFORE MAKING SUCH A DECISION, HE
WANTED TO DISCOVER IF THE SITUATION HAD CHANGED
SUFFICIENTLY IN RHODESIA TO CREATE THE CIRCUMSTANCES
UNDER WHICH A REAL TRANSFER TO MAJORITY RULE COULD
TAKE PLACE. AT ANY RATE, ZAMUCHIYA HAS TAKEN
LEAVE FROM HIS JOB IN THE DRAFTING DIVISION OF THE
ZAMBIAN MINISTRY OF LEGAL AFFAIRS, AND HIS WIFE
HAS REMAINED BEHIND IN LUSAKA.
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